

## Were vs. Have Been

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb form.

1. Where ..... at that time?

were you

have you been

2. Where ..... all this while?

were you

have you been

3. What ..... since we last met?

were you doing

have you been doing

4. I ..... cooking when the lights

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went out.

was

have been

5. She ..... absent since yesterday.

was

has been

6. She ..... absent on Monday.

was

has been

7. You ..... a great help.

were always

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have always been

Either could be used here

8. I ..... waiting for the bus when a stranger accosted me.

was

have been

9. He ..... living in Malaysia at that time.

was

has been

10. He ..... in Malaysia since his retirement.

was

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has been living

11. He ..... a shy kid at school.

was

has been

12. They ..... anxious.

were

have been

## Answers

1. Where were you at that time?
2. Where have you been all this while?
3. What have you been doing since we last met?
4. I was cooking when the lights went out.
5. She has been absent since yesterday.
6. She was absent on Monday.
7. You have always been a great help.

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8. I was waiting for the bus when a stranger accosted me.
9. He was living in Malaysia at that time.
10. He has been living in Malaysia since his retirement.
11. He was a shy kid at school.
12. They were anxious.